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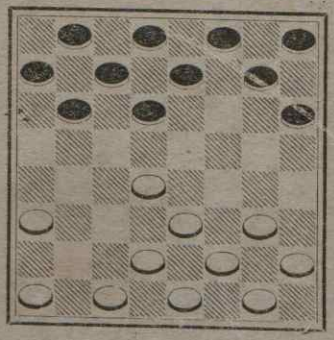

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FOREWORD

The critics have pointed out the following corrections of Handy Manual No. 2, Part I. Variation 39 at the 28th move instead of 6-9, play 20-24, black wins.—Asa B. Snow. Variation 39 at the 25th move instead of 23-19 play 25-22, drawn.—J. Duffy. Variation 84 at the 41st move instead of 18-23 play 11-16, black wins.—Charles Ely. Variation 84 at the 36th move instead of 24-19 play 10-7, drawn.—P. H. Ketchum. Variation 129 at the 11th move instead of 2-7 play 3-7, drawn.—J. D'Orio. Handy Manual No. 1, Single Corner, page 53, contains an error that is not noted in Handy Manual No. 2. At the 5th move of note E, instead of 14-17 play 11-15, drawn.—Drummond. The complete play on all corrections will be published in the final part. Handy Manual No. 2, Part I, variation 71, the last move should be 10-7 instead of 10-6.

Part II will probably interest the critics more than Part I as it contains much play on lines that have never been fully explored.

Handy Manual No. 2, Part III, will be devoted to the Switcher. The copy is in the printers' hands and orders may be placed now.

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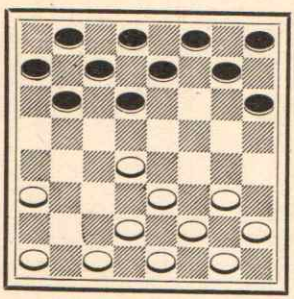

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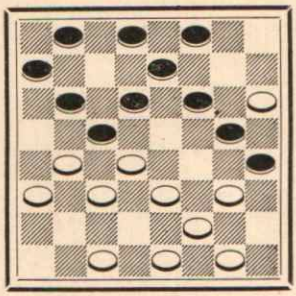
SINGLE CORNER.

A very popular opening with all grades of players and leads to a very equal game. This play aims to give the strong black attacks and show the beginner a safe white defense.

11 15	12 16–66	16 20	14–28 24	12– 4 8	7–22 17
22 18	29 25–63	24 19	13– 8 11	11–16 12	6– 8 11
15 22	10 14–25	6 10–15	19 16	8–11 16	2–26 22
25 18	25 22–24				



Black to play.

9 13–1	21 17–B	19 24	13 9	10 15	32 23
18 9	2 6–C	27 23	26 22	9 14	19 26
5 14	30 21	24 27	9 6	7 11	13 9
22 18–A	15 19	23 18	22 13	21 17	26 30
13 22	24 15	27 31	14 9	11 16	9 6
18 9	10 26	22 17	20 24	17 13	Drawn
22 25	31 22	31 26	6 2	15 19	
9 5	16 19	18 14	13 6	14 18	
11 15	17 13	6 10	2 9	24 27	

—J. F. Horr vs. P. H. Ketchum.

A—23-19 is usually played but white is soon compelled to surrender the piece and black gets the best of the ending.

B—31-27, 16-19, 23-16, 10-14, 26-23, 25-29, and black with a man down has a very strong position.

C—25-29, 31-26, 7-11, 26-22, 2-7, 17-13, white wins.

Variation 1.
(Off trunk.)

10 15–D	17 10	20 27	12 8	29 25	8 15
17 10	11 15	32 23	10 14	3 8	W. wins
7 14	23 19	22 25	23 19	25 22	
22 17	16 23	10 7	25 29	11 7	
15 22	27 11	3 10	8 3	2 11	

—Sturges.

D—1-6–E, 30-25, 11-15–F, 18-11, 14-18, 23-14, 9-18, 22-15, 10-28, 11-8, white wins.

E—2-6, 12-8, 3-12, 24-19, white wins.

F—9-13, 18-9, 5-14, 23-19, white wins.

Variation 2.
(Off trunk.)

17 13	21 14	23 14	31 26	23 19	32 23
14 17–3	10 17	1 6–H	6 10–I	16 23	10 15
13 6	18 14–G	26 23	14 9	27 9	9 6
2 9	9 18	17 21	5 14	20 27	15 19

Drawn—Drummond.

G—18-15, 11-18, 23-14, 9-18, 26-22, 18-25, 30-14, 1-6, 27-23, 20-27, 32-23, drawn.—H. L. Singrey.

H—11-5, 26-23, 7-11, 14-10, 17-22, 10-7, 3-10, 12-8, 10-14, 24-19, 15-24, 32-28, white wins.—J. Illingworth.

I—6-9, 23-18, 9-13, 12-8, 3-12, 26-22, 5-9, 14-5, 7-10, 5-1, 10-15, 1-6, 13-17, 22-13, 15-22, 6-10, white wins.—Drummond.

Variation 3.
(Off 2.)

10 15	30 25	15 22	11 9	7 11	10 7
13 6	2 6	12 8	10 15	18 14	20 27
15 22	22 18	11 15	9 14	29 25	7 3
26 10	10 15	8 3	25 29	22 29	16 20
7 14	25 22	9 13	14 17	30 26	Drawn
31 26–5	6 10	3 8	22 25	14 10	
1 10–4	32 28	22 25	17 22	26 23	
26 22	3 7	8 11	25 30	27 18	
5 9–J	22 17	13 22	23 18	15 22	

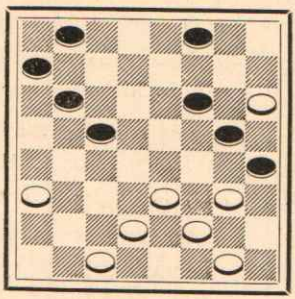
— P. Thirkell.

J—10-15, 30-25, 2-7, 12-8, 3-12, 22-17, 14-18, 23-14, 5-9, 14-5, 16-19, leaves white with a winning advantage.

Variation 4.

(Off 3.)

2-9 allows white to score a fine win.



White to play and win.

26 22	17 22	18 15	16 19	11 7	20 24
9 13	15 8	25 22	21 17	17 22	14 18
22 18	22 25	23 18	25 21	7 2	24 27
5 9	8 4	14 23	17 14	22 6	18 22
24 19	25 29	27 18	9 13	2 9	27 31
13 17	4 8	22 25–K	14 10	19 23	8 11
19 15	29 25	15 11	21 17	9 14	W. wins

—W. C. Belden.

K—If 16-19, 15-11, 22-15, 8-4, white wins.

Variation 5.

(Off 3.)

30 25	24 19	28 19	27 24	19 16	18 11
1 10	11 15	2 7	20 27	20 27	3 10
25 22	32 28	22 18	31 24	16 7	Drawn
5 9	15 24	7 11	16 20	10 15	

—J. McCourt.

Variation 6.
(Off trunk.)

9 13	8 11	7 14	20 27	15 24	24 19
18 9	26 22	32 28	22 17	28 19	21 17
13 22–L	1 5	16 19	27 31	27 24	19 15
26 17	30 25–M	23 7	17 10	19 16	17 14
5 14	10 15	2 11	31 27	11 20	Drawn
31 26	17 10	27 23	23 19	10 6	

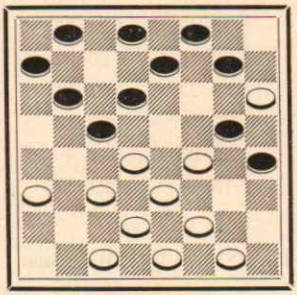
—J. L. Richmond vs. Wm. Robinson.

L—5-14, 26-22, 8-11, same as trunk at 23rd move.

M—22-18, 5-9, 24-19, 9-13, 18-9, 13-22, 23-18, 16-23, 18-14, 10-17, 27-18, 11-16, 21-14, 7-11, 14-10, 16-19, 10-6, 11-16, drawn.—H. L. Singrey.

Variation 7.
(Off trunk.)

24-19 is a natural move but it loses.



Black to play and win.

8 11	5 14	30 26	15 22	17 10	19 26
22 17–N	26 22	11 15	19 15	7 14	31 22
9 13	1 5	22 18	10 19	26 10	16 19
18 9				Black wins.	

—J. T. Denvir.

N—19-15, 10-19, 32-28, 19-24, 28-19, 7-10, black wins.—Sturges.

Variation 8.
(Off trunk.)

9 13–O	18 9	10 17	31 26–P	24 27	10 1
18 9	1 5	32 28	7 11	23 18	11 16
5 14	26 23	17 21–9	23 19	16 23	Drawn
24 19	5 14	28 19	11 16	26 19	
11 15–10	22 18	13 17	27 23	27 31	
23 18	14 17	19 15	20 24	14 10	
15 24	21 14	2 6	18 14	8 11	

—George Johnson vs. P. H. Ketchum.

O—1-6, 24-19, 11-16, 32-28, 7-11, 19-15, 10-19, 22-17, white wins.

P—18-14, 17-22, 23-19, 22-25, 27-24–Q, 20-27, 31-24, 25-29, 14-10, drawn.—J. Lees.

Q—19-16, 25-29, 31-26, 29-25, 27-23, 7-11, 16-7, 3-17, 12-3, 25-22, black wins.—J. McAteer.

Variation 9.
(Off 8.)

17 22	17 21	22 25	29 25	11 16	S–16 19
28 19	15 10	9 5	31 26	5 9	23 16
13 17–R	7 14	25 29	8 11	2 7	7 11
19 15	18 9	5 1	1 5	9 14	Drawn

—W. Grey.

R—2-6, 19-15, 7-10, 23-19, 13-17, 18-14, 17-21, 14-7, 3-10, 12-3, 10-14, 3-7, white wins.

S—7-11, 14-18, 25-29, 26-22, 29-25, 22-17, 11-15–T, 18-11, 25-22, 17-14, 22-26, 23-18, 26-23, 27-24, 20-27, 11-20, 27-32, 20-16, 32-27, 16-11, 23-19, drawn.—J. Macfarlane.

T—25-29, 17-13, 29-25, 13-9, 25-29, 9-6, 29-25, 6-2, 25-29, 2-6, 29-25, 6-10, 25-29, 10-15, white wins.—J. Smith.

Variation 10.
(Off 8.)

11 16	15 24	16 19	19 23	27 31	6 15
22 18	23 18	18 15	28 19	18 15	11 7
8 11	2 6	19 23	23 27	7 10	3 10
18 9	21 17	27 18	31 24	15 11	12 8
11 15	13 22	10 19	20 27	10 14	Drawn.
9 5	26 17	32 28	19 16	17 10	

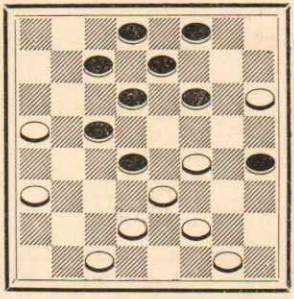
—J. L. Richmond.

Variation 11.

(Off trunk.)

22 17	5 14	26 17	31 26	17 13	24 19
9 13	16 12	11 15	15 18	1 6	8 11
18 9	13 22				

Forms position on the diagram.



White to play and draw.

12 8	16 12	8 3	8 12	21 14	2 11
3 12	15 19	18 22	23 32	32 27	24 8
19 16	12 8	26 17	12 19	14 9	Drawn
12 19	11 16	14 18	18 22	2 7	
23 16	32 28	3 8	17 14	9 2	
10 15	7 10	19 23	10 17	27 24	

—J. Robinson vs. A. Craig.

Variation 12.

(Off trunk.)

9 13	21 14	13 22	23 18	5 14	19 16
18 9	10 17	18 14	1 5	32 28	Drawn
5 14	24 19	4 8	18 14	3 10	
22 18	17 22	14 9	7 10	16 7	
14 17	26 17	8 12	14 7	2 11	

G. Jewitt vs. J. Moir.

Variation 13.
(Off trunk.)

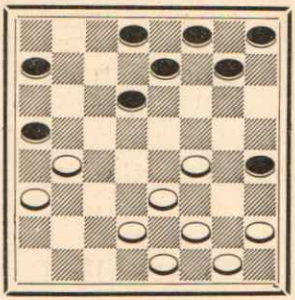
8 12	15 6	13 22	13 6	27 23	25 21
32 28	16 19	26 17	31 27	6 2	19 15
1 6	17 10	32 27	6 2	23 19	6 9
19 15–U	7 14	31 24	27 23	16 12	15 18
10 19	23 16	20 27	28 24	8 11	9 13
24 15	14 32	17 13	23 27	30 25	18 22
12 16	21 17	27 31	24 20	5 9	13 9
22 17	9 13	1 6	4 8	2 6	Drawn
6 10	6 1	2 9	2 6	9 14	

—Sinclair.

U—30-25, 9-13, 18-9, 5-14, 19-15, 10-19, 24-15, 12-16, 15-11, 6-9, 28-24, 3-8, black wins.

Variation 14.
(Off trunk.)

18-15–V, 14-18, 15-6, 18-25, 21-17, 1-10, 30-21, 9-13, leaves white in a critical position.



White to play and draw.

23 18–W	10 15	2 6	9 13	6 15	15 18
13 22	18 11	28 24	17 14	21 14	31 27
26 17	7 23	5 9	13 17	8 11	23 26
20 24	20 16	16 12	14 10	14 10	27 23
27 20					Drawn

—J. D. Janvier.

V—19-16, 8-11, draws the same as trunk and 19-16, 8-12, 27-24, also draws.

W—17-14, 10-17, 21-14, 2-6, 19-15, 8-11, black wins.

Variation 15.

(Off trunk.)

8 12–23	15 22	1 6–16	10 17	26 31	11 15
19 15–22	17 10	21 17	21 14	19 12	12 8
7 10	6 15	3 7	22 25	7 16	20 24
15 11	26 17	30 25	31 26	12 8	23 19
12 16–17	15 18	6 10	25 30	31 24	Drawn
28 24	23 14	25 21	26 23	32 28	
10 15	9 18	18 22	30 26	4 11	
22 17	17 14	17 13	24 19	28 12	

—P. H. Ketchum vs. J. F. Horr.

Variation 16.

(Off 15.)

3 7	18 23	4 11	7 11	24 27	24 28
30 25	27 18	23 19	10 7	8 12	18 15
1 6	20 27	20 24	16 20	16 19	Drawn
31 26	32 23	19 15	7 2	12 16	
6 9–X	16 20	11 16	11 16	19 24	
26 22	11 8	15 10	3 8	16 19	

—J. A. Kear, Jr.

X—6-10, 26-23, 10-17, 21-14, white wins.

Variation 17.

(Off 15.)

10 15–18	9 13	22 25	20 27	4 8	8 11
22 17	17 14	11 7	32 7	28 24	Drawn
15 22	15 18	2 11	25 29	25 29	
17 10	14 10	19 16	7 2	2 6	
6 15	18 22	12 19	29 25	29 25	
26 17	23 19	27 24	31 26–Y	24 20	

—William Payne.

Y—10-7, 3-10, 2-6, 10-14, 6-9, 14-17, black wins.

Variation 18.
(Off 17.)

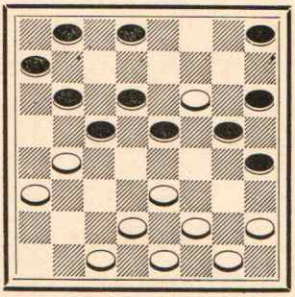
3 7–Z	6 15	6 10	2 9	27 31	5 9
18 15	23 18	27 24	11 7	2 7	11 7
7 16	15 22	19 23	10 14	14 17	23 27
15 11	26 17	17 13	20 11	21 14	7 2
10 15	20 24	9 14	23 27	9 18	27 32
22 17	27 20	13 9	32 23	24 20	Drawn
15 19–19	1 6	14 18	18 27	18 23	
17 10	31 27	9 6	7 2	7 10	

—Drummond.

Z—A natural move but it gives white a strong game.

Variation 19.
(Off 18.)

6-10 loses and forms this position:



White to play and win.

17 13	20 24	19 15	18 22	14 5	22 15
1 6	27 20	10 19	27 23	26 22	1 19
23 19	14 18	26 23	22 25	11 7	W wins
16 23	32 27	19 26	23 18	2 11	
26 19	9 14–20	31 15	25 30	15 8	
15 24	30 26	14 18	17 14	4 11	
28 19	5 9	21 17	30 26	5 1	

—H. W. Kay.

Variation 20.

(Off 19.)

10 14–21	22 25	25 29	29 25	25 29	29 25
11 8	8 3	8 11	24 19	11 8	W. wins
4 11	25 29	25 29	25 29	25 29	
19 15	3 8	11 15	20 16	8 3	
18 22	29 25	25 29	25 29	25 29	
15 8	31 26	27 24	16 11	3 8	

—Drummond.

Variation 21.

(Off 20.)

18 22	19 1	9 13	15 18	8 12	18 23
20 16	12 28	6 10	28 32	3 8	25 22
22 25	13 6	25 29	11 7	12 16	11 15
27 24	2 9	10 15	4 8	8 11	W. wins
10 15–A	1 6	29 25	7 3	16 20	

—Drummond.

A—25-29, 24-20, 29-25, 31-26, 10-14, 11-7, 2-11, 16-7, 14-18, 19-15, white wins.

Variation 22.

(Off 15.)

28 24	4 11	22 13	14 18	11 7	1 5
7 10	28 24	16 20	11 2	32 27	9 6
32 28	11 16	18 15	27 31	7 2	15 10
3 7	24 19	20 27	2 9	31 26	21 17
19 15	2 7	19 16	5 14	30 23	Drawn
10 19	27 24	12 19	26 23–B	27 18	
24 15	20 27	23 16	18 27	2 7	
7 11	31 24	9 14	16 11	18 15	
15 8	14 17	15 11	27 32	13 9	

—J. Dailey.

B—Corrects Handy Manual No. 1, variation 3, page 38 at 23rd move where 16-11 is played and black wins.

Variation 23.

(Off 15.)

8 11–C	17 10	14 23	21 17	7 10	4 8
19 15	7 14	27 18	13 22	11 8	10 15
4 8	18 9	3 7–D	15 11	10 14	8 12
22 17	5 14	26 23	8 15	8 4	15 19
9 13	23 18	11 16	18 11	6 10	Drawn

—Charles Hefter.

C—7-10, 19-16, 8-12, 16-11, same as variation 15 at 4th move.

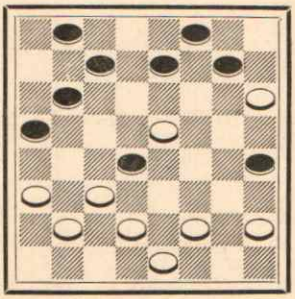
D—6-9, 21-17, 13-22, 26-17, 9-13, 17-14, 13-17, 15-10, 17-22, 14-9, drawn.

Variation 24.

(Off trunk.)

18 15	28 24-E	19 16	10 19	16 12–F	14 18
16 20	7 10	12 19	24 15	9 13	G–30 25
24 19	32 28	23 16	2 7	25 22	5 9
8 12	4 8				

Forms a position that has caused quite a little controversy.



White to play and draw.

28 24–H	6 10	14 10	25 22	21 14	17 21
8 11–I	4 8	9 13	8 11	18 9	1 6
15 8	10 14	11 16	20 24	16 11	18 14
7 10	22 18	22 25	11 8	22 18	11 7
22 15	13 17–K	15 11	24 28	31 26	3 10
10 28	8 11	23 18	8 11	9 13	6 15
8 4	17 22	11 8	28 32	10 6	Drawn
28 32	18 15	25 29	16 20	13 17	
26 23	14 18–L	8 4	32 28	6 1	
1 5–J	23 14	29 25	11 16	28 32	
25 22	32 23	4 8	13 17	20 24	

—P. H. Ketchum.

E—19-16 will draw.

F—25-22, 14-18, 30-25, 8-12, 15-11, 12-19, 11-2, 18-23, black wins.—Hugh Henderson.

G—This position comes up in the Flora Temple opening.

H—26-23, 1-5, 23-14, 9-18, 28-24, 8-11, 15-8, 7-10, 22-15, 10-28, black wins.—Dr. A. Schaefer.

I—7-11, 26-23, 9-14, 15-10, 6-15, 23-19, 1-5, 19-10, 5-9, 22-15, 11-18, 10-7, 3-10, 12-3, 18-22, 25-18, 14-32, 3-7, drawn.—A. J. Heffner.

J—9-14, 23-18, 14-23, 27-18, 20-24, 18-14, drawn.—Bert Titus.

K—32-28, 8-11, 28-24, 11-15, 3-7, 15-10, 7-11, 10-17, 13-22, 18-14, drawn.—J. Dougherty.

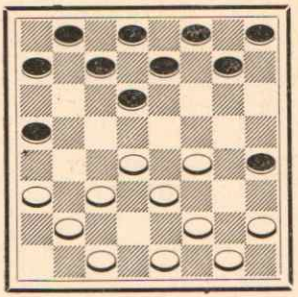
L—9-13, 11-16, 22-25, 16-11–M, 14-18, 23-14, 32-23, 14-10, drawn.—J. Jack.

M—15-11, 25-30, 11-8, 13-17, 8-4, 17-22, 4-8, 30-25, 8-11, 22-26, 31-22, 25-18, black wins.

Variation 25.

(Off trunk.)

This is known as the Flora Temple, 9-13–43, 24-19–40, 16-20–35, 26-22 and we diagram the position. This line is favored by a number of experts as it is more confining than the usual 18-14 and affords opportunities for white to score.



Black to play.

5 9–34	18 9	20 27	10 6	22 18	25 22
21 17–N	5 14	32 23	24 27	15 11	11 16
1 5–31	28 24	10 14	6 1	8 15	19 15
25 21	6 9	17 10	27 31–P	14 10	27 23
8 11–27	31 26	7 14	1 5	18 27	15 10
19 16–26	11 16	18 15	14 18–Q	10 19	Drawn
4 8	23 18	16 20	22 15	2 7	
16 12	14 23	15 10	31 22	30 25	
9 14–O	27 18	20 24	5 14	7 11	

—P. H. Ketchum.

N—This move is forced.

O—11-16, 28-24, 8-11, 31-26, 9-14, 18-9, 5-14, 23-19, 16-23, 27-9, 20-27, 32-23, 11-16, 9-5, 16-20, 5-1, 20-24, 12-8, 3-12, white wins. —M. Miller vs. A. Jordan.

P—If 27-32, 1-6, draws.

Q—3-7, 12-3, 31-27, 3-17, 27-25, 5-14, 13-31, drawn.

Variation 26.

(Off 25.)

30 26	6 9	19 16	11 16	9 5	8 11
4 8	22 18	10 15	19 15	22 17	13 9
28 24	13 22	16 12	25 30	5 1	11 15
9 14	26 17	22 25	21 17–S	2 6	9 6
18 9	9 13	24 19–R	30 25	1 10	17 22
5 14	18 9	15 24	17 13	7 14	6 2
32 28	13 22	28 19	25 22	15 10	15 19

Black wins.—Dr. A. Schaefer.

R—21-17, 11-16, 17-13, 7-10, 9-5, 25-30, 5-1, 30-25, 1-5, 8-11, 13-9, 10-14, 5-1, 25-22, 1-6, 22-17, 6-10, 14-18, 10-19, 17-13, black wins.—S. I. Hook vs. I. P. Ketchum.

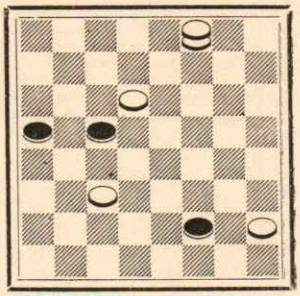
S—9-5, 30-25, 5-1, 2-6, 1-10, 7-14, 27-24, 20-27, 31-24, 25-22, 15-10, 8-11, 10-6, 14-17, 21-14, 22-18, black wins.

Variation 27.
(Off 25.)

8 12	19 15	20 27	15 11	20 24	18 15
30 26	10 19	31 24	7 16	15 10	31 26
4 8	24 15	7 10	24 15	6 15	Drawn
28 24	16 19	17 14	3 7	19 3	
8 11	23 16	10 17	26 23	24 27	
32 28	12 19	21 14	16 20	14 10	
11 16	27 24–29	2 7	23 19	27 31–28	

Variation 28.
(Off 27.)

9-14, 18-9, 5-14, forms a position that Charles F. Barker won from James P. Reed.



White to play and win.

3-7, 27-31, 7-2, 31-26, 2-6, 26-17, 6-9, 14-18, 9-14, white wins.

Variation 29.
(Off 27.)

27 23	2 7	7 2	14 18	26 17	23 27
7 10	15 11	6 10	2 7	19 23	Drawn
23 16	7 10	2 6	18 25	14 10	
10 19	11 7	9 14	7 14	15 18	
18 15–30	10 15	6 2	13 22	17 13	

—P. H. Ketchum.

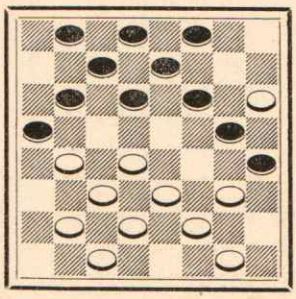
Variation 30.
(Off 29.)

16 11	20 24	10 7	17 21	26 23	6 9
6 10	14 10	3 10	8 3	19 26	B. wins
17 14	9 14	11 8	21 25	28 19	
10 17	18 9	14 17	3 8	2 6	
21 14	5 14	22 18	25 30	31 22	

—Dr. A. Schaefer.

Variation 31.
(Off 25.)

8-11, 19-16, 4-8, 16-12, 11-16–T, 28-24, 8-11, 31-26, forms a position by the late William Stephen of Glasgow, Scotland, who wrote under the nom de plume of Black King.



Black to play and draw.

9 14–33	12 8	17 26	23 18	12 16	12 16
18 9	3 12	30 23	14 23	3 8	20 24
11 15	23 19	1 5	27 18	6 10–32	23 19
17 14	16 23	25 21	20 27	8 12	13 17
10 17	26 3	5 14	32 23	16 20	Drawn

T—This allows white a strong game; 1-5 is best as in variation 25.

Variation 32.
(Off 31.)

16 20–U	23 19	27 24	4 8	24 27	14 10
18 14	27 31	12 8	24 27	16 19	6 9
20 24	19 16	24 19	8 12	27 32	15 18
8 11	31 27-V	8 4	27 24	19 15	W. wins
24 27	16 12	19 24	12 16	32 27	

—W. Walkenshaw.

U—6-9, 8-11, 16-20, 23-19, 20-24, 19-15, 24-27, 15-10, 27-31, 11-15, 31-27, 15-19, 27-32, 10-6, white wins.

V—31-26, 16-12, 26-30, 12-8, 30-25, 14-10, 6-15, 11-18, 2-7, 18-15, white wins.

Variation 33.
(Off 31.)

11 15	14 21	6 9	24 19	11 18	25 22
18 11	8 4	18 14	2 6	23 5	10 15
9 14	7 11	10 17	19 15	6 10	4 8
11 8	22 18				W. wins.

—McDonald.

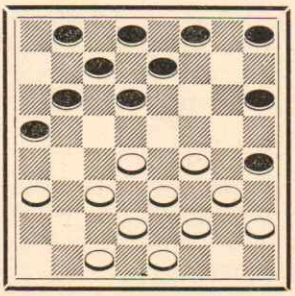
Variation 34.
(Off 25.)

8 11	18 9	10 26	18 15	26 31	15 10
19 16	5 14	31 22	11 18	23 19	24 27
4 8	22 18	7 10	23 7	31 26	10 6
16 12	1 5	30 25	16 23	19 15	27 31
6 9	18 9	8 11	27 18	11 16	6 1
28 24	5 14	22 18	2 11	21 17	31 26
11 16	25 22	13 17	32 27	26 23	1 5
24 19	14 17	25 21	22 26	17 14	Drawn
9 14	21 14	17 22	27 23	20 24	

—P. H. Ketchum.

Variation 35.
(Off 25.)

8-12, 28-24–39, 16-20, 32-28, 5-9, 25-22, and the position is illustrated.



Black to play.

10 14–37	20 27	6 15	9 14–X	6 9	14 17
19 16	31 24	18 11	30 26–Y	22 18	21 14
12 19	10 19	7 16	1 5	13 17	9 18
24 15	24 15	23 18	26 23	18 15	15 10
7 10–36	3 7	14 23	2 6	17 22	Drawn
27 24	15 10–W	26 12	28 24	23 19	

—P. H. Ketchum vs. J. T. Denvir.

W—28-24, 7-11, 15-8, 4-11, 24-19, 6-10, 19-15, 10-19, 23-7, 2-11, 26-23, 1-5, black wins.—Janvier's Anderson.

X—1-6, 22-18, 6-10, 30-26, 2-7, 28-24, 7-11, 24-20, 10-15, 26-22, 15-19, 12-8, 19-23, 8-3, 23-26, 3-7, white wins.—R. W. Quarles vs. L. S. Head.

Y—28-24, 1-6, 24-19, 6-10, 30-26, 2-7, 19-16, 14-17, 21-14, 10-17, 22-18, 7-10, drawn.

Variation 36.
(Off 35.)

7 11	11 16	13 17–Z	24 19	14 17	23 14
15 8	28 24	22 13	8 12	21 14	16 32
4 11	3 8	1 5	26 22	9 18	15 11
30 25	18 15				Drawn

—P. H. Ketchum.

Z—8-12, 15-11, 1-5, 11-8, 14-18, 23-14, 9-18, 22-15, 16-19, 15-11, 19-28, 8-3, 28-32, 26-23, drawn.

Variation 37.
(Off 35.)

4 8	21 17	7 14	23 16	20 24	11 8
19 15	1 5–A	15 10	12 19	19 16	2 7
10 19	17 14	6 15	27 23–38	24 28	Drawn
24 15	8 12	18 11	19 24	16 12	
12 16	14 10	16 19	28 19	28 32	

—Sturges.

A—7-10, 17-14, 10-17, 15-10, 6-15, 18-4, 2-7, 28-24, 1-6, 24-19, 6-10, 19-12, white wins.—C. Coakley vs. J. Wyllie.

Variation 38.
(Off 37.)

27 24	30 21	10 6	26 23	24 20	5 14
20 27	13 17	9 13	22 26	27 23	23 19
31 15	21 14	6 1	23 18	14 10	14 10
14 18	9 18	13 17	26 31	17 21	Drawn
15 10	28 24	1 5	18 14	10 6	
18 25	5 9	18 22	31 27	2 9	

—Dr. A. Schaefer.

Variation 39.
(Off 35.)

26 22–B	18 15	22 18	23 19	16 7	8 11
5 9	11 18	13 17	16 23	8 11	19 23
21 17	23 5	31 26	26 19	7 3	7 3
4 8	10 15	7 11	6 9	29 25	Drawn
28 24–C	19 10	19 15	15 10	3 8	
16 20	7 21	3 8	17 22	11 16	
32 28	24 19	27 23	19 16	10 7	
8 11	2 7	12 16	22 29	16 19	

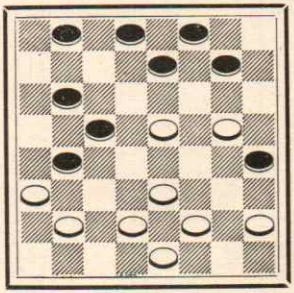
—Schaefer and Kelly.

B—Not as strong against 8-12 as against 8-11.
C—Black can win against 25-21.

Variation 40.
(Off 25.)

25 22–D	8 11	19 16–41	10 14	18 15	11 18
16 20	28 24–F	5 9	30 25–H	10 19	22 15
24 19–E	4 8	32 28–G	6 10	24 15	13 17

Forms a critical position by the late Hugh Henderson.



White to play and draw.

15 10–I	6 15	23 19	8 11	11 15	7 16
2 6–J	22 6	15 24	26 23	16 11	19 12
25 22	1 10	28 19			Drawn

I—A natural move but it gives white a poor game.

E—18-15 will draw but it is weak.

F—19-15 is just about a loss.

G—30-25, 1-5, 32-28, 9-14, 18-9, 5-14, 22-18, 14-17, 21-14, 10-17, 26-22, 17-26, 31-22, 8-12, 24-19, 20-24, 27-20, 6-10, 28-24, 10-15, black wins.—Hugh Henderson vs. H. Black. 16-12 also loses.

H—Anything else would lose.

I—Only move to draw. If 16-12, 9-13, 23-19, 7-11, 15-10, 11-16, 19-15, 14-18, 21-14, 18-23, 27-18, 20-24, black wins.—Henderson.

J—8-11–K, 10-6, 1-10, 25-22, 9-13, 22-18, 10-15, 18-9, 17-22, 26-17, 13-22, 23-18, 22-25, 18-14, drawn.—Henderson.

K—9-13, 27-24, drawn.

Variation 41.
(Off 40.)

32 28–42	18 9	23 18	23 5	24 20	6 2
6 9	5 14	25 30	13 17	31 27	7 10
19 15	22 18	26 23	5 1	6 9	2 6
10 19	14 17	8 12	17 22	25 21	10 14
23 16	21 14	24 19–M	27 24	9 6	19 15
1 6	10 17	30 25	20 27	21 17	12 19
26 23	18 14	9 6	31 24	6 9	15 10
6 10	17 21	2 9	22 26	17 13	3 8
30 26	14 9–L	18 15	1 6	9 6	B. wins
9 14	21 25	11 18	26 31	27 23	

—George Pierce.

L—26-22, 21-25, 22-18, 2-6, 23-19, 6-10, black wins.

M—23-19, 3-8, 9-5, 13-17, 5-1, 17-22, 1-5, 30-26, 18-14 26-23, black wins.—S. W. Carter.

Variation 42.
(Off 41.)

30 25	22 6	25 22	26 17	17 13	19 16
6 9	1 10	9 14	11 15	3 8	8 12
18 15	32 28	22 17	31 26	13 6	23 19
11 18	8 11	13 22	5 9	2 9	15 18

Black wins.—P. H. Ketchum.

Variation 43.
(Off 25.)

16 20–N	4 8–50	6 9	1 6	9 14	19 23
24 19	27 23	30 26	25 21	18 9	4 8
8 11	8 12	9 18	7 11	5 14	16 20
18 14–53	23 18	28 24	23 18	15 11	Drawn
10 17	11 15–44	20 27	11 16	16 19	
21 14	18 11	32 14	19 15	11 8	
9 18	7 23	3 7	6 9	12 16	
23 14	26 19	26 23	14 10	8 4	

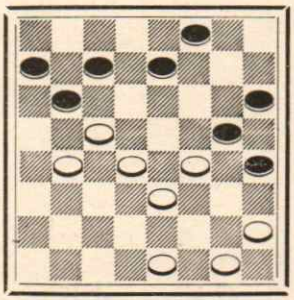
—Drummond.

N—This is a very safe line for the beginner to adopt against the expert as white must play as above or get a weak game.

Variation 44.
(Off 43.)

11 16–48	6 10–O	10 17	47– 1 6	46– 6 9	45–2 6
26 23	25 21	21 14	30 25	25 22	22 17

Forms the position on the diagram.



Black to play and draw.

20 24–P	12 16	3 26	9 14	21 25	30 25
32 27	28 12	31 22	18 9	8 3	23 19
16 20	7 10	6 10	5 21	25 30	Drawn
19 15	14 7	12 8	22 18	27 23	

—Strickland vs. Gardner.

O—7-10, 14-7, 3-10 loses by 18-15.

P—9-13, 19-15, 13-22, 15-10, 6-15, 18-2, 22-25, 2-6, 25-29, 6-10, 29-25, 14-9, 5-14, 10-17, 3-7, 32-27, 7-10, 23-18, white wins.—Drummond.

Variation 45.
(Off 44.)

7 10–Q	9 11 R	14 17	9 13	9 14	22 26
14 7	15 6	18 15	10 6	2 7	31 22
3 10	2 9	17 22	5 9	14 17	17 26
18 15	22 18	15 10	6 2	7 11	Drawn

—James Lees.

Q—20-24, 19-15, 16-19, 23-16, 12-19, 32-27, 19-23, 27-20, 23-26, 22-17, 26-30, 17-13, 2-6, 15-11, 7-16, 20-11, 30-25, drawn.—P. H. Ketchum.

R—10-14, 15-11, 9-13, 11-8, 14-17, 22-18, 17-22, 8-3, 22-25, 3-8, 25-29, 8-11, 29-25, 18-15, 25-22, 28-24, white wins.—Drummond.

Variation 46.
(Off 44.)

20 24	6 10	2 6	7 11	20 27	18 27
32 27	18 15	15 10	28 19	31 24	19 15
16 20	10 17	6 15	11 15	15 18	Drawn
25 21	21 14	19 10	27 24	24 20	

—F. Teschelleit.

Variation 47.
(Off 44.)

2 6	3 10	5 9	17 22	22 26	12 19
30 25	18 15	18 15	6 2	31 22	32 27
6 9	9 13	10 14	9 14	17 26	19 24
25 22–S	15 6	15 10	2 7	19 15	28 19
7 10	1 10	14 17	14 17	16 19	26 31
14 7	22 18	10 6	7 11	23 16	Drawn

—W. J. Bowe vs. P. H. Ketchum.

S—25-21, 7-10, 14-17, 3-10, 28-24, drawn.

Variation 48.
(Off 44.)

6 9	14 7	6 10–T	3 8	31 26	20 16
31 27	3 10	18 9	22 26	19 15	19 23
11 16	18 15	5 14	8 11	26 19	16 11
26 23	10 14	11 8	26 31	32 16	23 27
1 6	15 11	13 17	27 24	12 19	Drawn
25 22	9 13	8 3	20 27	15 6	
7 10–49	22 18	17 22	11 20	2 9	

—J. Robertson.

T—14-17, 19-15, 6-10, 15-6, 2-9, 18-14, 9-18, 23-14, 17-22, 11-7, 16-19, 7-3, 12-16, 27-23, 19-26, 30-23, 22-26, 3-8, white wins.—Drummond.

Variation 49.
(Off 48.)

6 10	18 15	7 10	22 18	26 30	18 14
30 26	9 13	11 7	17 22	15 11	9 18
10 17	26 22	10 14	2 6	30 26	11 7
22 6	5 9	7 2	22 26	23 19	W. wins
2 9	15 11	14 17	19 15	16 23	

—Drummond.

Variation 50.
(Off 43.)

6 10	4 8–52	8 12	3 8	19 24	24 27
25 21	27 23	23 18	18 14	28 19	22 17
10 17	6 10	11 16–U	12 16	16 32	27 31
21 14	31 26–51	19 15	15 10	3 8	30 25
1 6	10 17	16 19	8 12–W	20 24	Drawn
26 22	22 13	32 27–V	10 3	26 22	

—Smith vs. Barker.

U—2-6, 19-15, 3-8, 26-23, 12-16, 32-27, 5-9, 28-24, 16-19, drawn. B. D. P.

V—26-23, 19-26, 30-23, 2-6, 23-19, 20-24, 18-14, 24-27, 32-23, 12-16, 19-12, 7-10, drawn.—D. L. McCaughie vs. James Lees.

W—7-11, 27-23, 11-15, 10-7, 2-11, 14-10, 8-12, 10-7, drawn.—Ferrie vs. Bryden.

Variation 51.
(Off 50.)

30 26	7 10	20 27	10 14	11 18	14 17
10 17	22 18	31 24	24 20	19 15	27 24
22 13	2 6	5 9	3 8	18 22	22 26
8 12	28 24	32 27	18 15	23 19	15 11
26 22					Drawn

—Christie vs. Richmond.

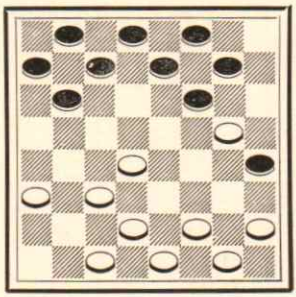
Variation 52.
(Off 50.)

6 10	19 10	17 26	23 19	11 18	16 7
30 26	7 14	31 22	4 8	28 24	6 10
10 17	26 22	3 7	18 15	20 27	14 9
22 13	14 17	22 18	7 11	32 14	Drawn
11 15	27 23	2 6	19 16	8 11	

—E. A. Durgin.

Variation 53.
(Off 43.)

25-22–61, 4-8, 19-15–59, 10-19, 23-16, forms this position:



Black to play.

6 10–58	30 26–54	1 5	27 9	10 15	2 6
16 12–57	7 10	22 18	20 27	9 6	15 19
10 14	22 17	13 22	32 23	2 9	23 18
26 23	9 13	18 9	22 25	13 6	29 23
11 16–56	18 9	5 14	21 17	30 25	6 9
28 24	5 14	23 19	25 30	6 2	Drawn
8 11–55	26 22	16 23	17 13	11 16	

—Drummond.

Variation 54.

(Off 53.)

24 19	1 10	19 15	18 22	14 10	19 24
7 10	25 22	10 26	6 2	30 25	27 23
30 25–X	9 13	31 13	7 11	10 6–Y	Drawn
2 7	22 18	16 19	21 17	25 22	
18 15	13 17	13 9	22 25	6 1	
11 18	18 9	14 18	17 14	11 16	
22 6	5 14	9 6	25 30	1 6	

—P. H Ketchum.

X—30-26, 2-7, 32-28, 9-13, 18-9, 5-14, 22-18, 1-5, 18-9, 5-14, 26-22, 11-15, black wins.—Drummond.

Y—2-7, 11-16, 7-11, 25-22, 11-15, 19-23, 27-18, 16-19, 15-24, 20-27, 32-23, 22-6, black wins.—Wyllie vs. Fonville.

Variation 55.

(Off 53.)

7 10	30 26	20 27	14 10	22 25	6 2
22 17	1 10	32 23	17 21	24 20	26 23
8 11–Z	26 17	9 13	31 27	25 30	18 14
17 13	5 9	17 14	2 7	23 18	23 18
10 15	23 18	10 17	27 24	16 19	14 10
13 6	14 23	21 14	7 14	9 6	Drawn
15 22	27 18	13 17	18 9	30 26	

—P. H Ketchum.

Z—9-13, 18-9, 5-14, 30-26, 13-22, 26-17, 8-11, 23-19, drawn.

Variation 56.

(Off 53.)

7 10	11 16	1 10	13 17	14 23	16 23
28 24	18 15	31 26	18 9	21 14	26 19
2 7	9 13	8 11	5 14	10 17	7 10
24 19	15 6	22 18	23 18	27 18	19 16

Drawn.—James Ash.

Variation 57.

(Off 53.)

27 23	9 14	26 17	2 7	21 14	21 25
8 12	18 9	11 15	28 24	7 11	30 21
32 27	5 14	31 27	14 18	16 7	22 26
12 19	27 23	15 18	24 19	3 17	B. wins
23 16	7 10	23 19	1 5	12 8	
1 15	22 18	18 22	17 14	17 21	
16 12	15 22	19 16	10 17	8 3	

—Luke Phillips.

Variation 58.

(Off 53.)

9 14	22 18	7 11	27 18	20 24	18 15
18 9	15 22	31 27	20 27	22 18	31 26
5 14	26 17	2 7	32 23	24 27	15 10
16 12	8 11–A	28 24	15 19	17 13	7 11
11 15	30 26	1 5	23 16	10 17	10 6
27 23	11 15	23 18	11 20	21 14	Drawn
6 10	26 22	14 23	18 14	27 31	

—J. A. Kear, Jr.

A—10-15, 17-10, 7-14, 23-19, 15-24, 28-19, 8-11, 31-27, 1-6, 30-26, 6-10, 19-16, 2-7, 26-22, 11-15, 22-17, 15-19, 17-13, drawn.—C. L. Burr.

Variation 59.

(Off 53.)

19 16–60	28 24	32 28	18 15	25 21	8 4
8 12	6 10	9 14	9 13	17 22	30 25
30 25–B	26 23	28 19	22 18	15 11	4 8
12 19	1 6	5 9	14 17	22 25	6 10
23 16	24 19	16 12	21 14	11 8	8 11
10 15	15 24	11 16	10 17	25 30	25 22

Black wins.—Ely Clark.

B -23-19, 10-14, 19-15, 12-19, 15-8, 14-23, 27-18, black wins.

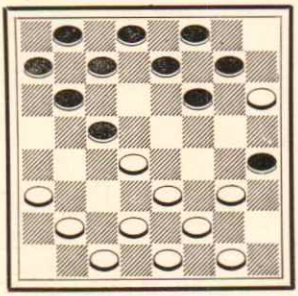
Variation 60.
(Off 59.)

27 24	30 25	24 15	26 22	24 20	11 8
20 27	9 13	11 18	11 18	8 12	13 17
31 24	18 9	22 15	22 15	27 24	8 3
10 14	5 14	1 6	14 18	7 10	17 22
32 27	19 15	23 19	28 24	15 11	B. wins
6 10	10 19	7 11	3 7	10 14	

—P. H. Ketchum.

Variation 61.
(Off 53.)

19-16, 4-8, 16-12, 10-14, 28-24, forms a critical position.



Black to play and win.

7 10	26 22	2 25	8 4	25 21	9 6
25 22–C	11 15	19 15	19 24	8 4	17 14
11 16	30 25–62	25 30	4 8	24 28	6 1
24 19	15 24	23 18	13 17	27 24	14 10
8 11	28 19	30 25	9 6	20 27	1 5
32 28–D	14 18	18 14	17 22	31 24	10 6
9 13	22 15	25 22	6 1	28 32	5 1
18 9	10 14	14 9	22 25	4 8	24 19
5 14	25 22–E	22 18	1 6	32 27	B. wins
22 18	14 17	15 11	25 30	24 20	
1 5	21 14	18 15	6 9	27 24	
18 9	6 10	11 8	30 25	14 9	
5 14	15 6	16 19	9 14	21 17	

—Bert Titus.

C—26-22, 10-15, 32-28, 6-10, 24-19, 15-24, 28-19, 11-16, 18-15, 1-6, 22-18, 9-13, black wins.

D—19-15, 10-19, 32-28, 19-24, 28-19, 6-10, black wins.

E—15-11, 14-18, 23-14, 16-32, 14-9, 20-24, 9-5, 32-27, 5-1, 6-10, 11-8, 27-23, 8-4, 23-18, black wins.

Variation 62.
(Off 61.)

30 26	13 17	27 23	22 18	1 6	24 28
15 24	21 7	30 25	14 10	20 24	B. wins
28 19	2 18	23 19	18 11	6 9	
14 18	23 14	25 22	10 1	15 18	
22 15	16 30	19 15	11 15	9 5	

—L. S. Head.

Variation 63.
(Off trunk.)

18 14–F	1 6	22 18	6 9	32 28	26 22
10 17	21 14	20 24	14 10	23 27	16 11
21 14	8 11	27 20	16 20	31 24	8 12
9 18	26 22	11 16	24 19	20 27	11 8
23 14	4 8	20 11	9 14	28 24	22 18
6 10	30 25	7 23	18 9	27 31	15 11
29 25	16 20	28 24	5 14	24 19	Drawn
10 17	24 19–65	12 16	19 15	31 26	
25 21	8 12–64	25 21	3 8	19 16	

—C. F. Barker vs. R. Jordan.

F—This variation is frequently adopted by experts as it confines the black game to a certain extent but it is all in favor of black and offers little opportunity for white to score.

Variation 64.
(Off 63.)

6 10	8 12	20 27	16 19	7 10	10 17
31 26	19 15	32 14	26 22	14 7	21 14
10 17	11 18	12 16	19 23	3 10	23 27
22 13	27 24	25 21	22 17	17 14	14 10

Drawn.—R. Stewart vs. A. J. Heffner.

Variation 65.
(Off 63.)

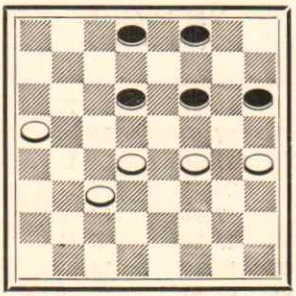
22 18	21 14	31 24	23 16	8 15	24 19
6 10	2 6	11 16	6 10	17 22	26 30
25 21	27 23	24 20	16 12	28 24	Drawn
10 17	20 27	16 19	10 17	22 26	

—R. Stewart vs. N. W. Banks.

Variation 66.
(Off trunk.)

8 11	12 16	9 14–71	16 19–G	19 26	14 17
29 25	21 17	18 9	32 28	30 23	67–23 18
4 8	8 12–82	5 14	10 14	5 14	17 26
24 20–91	17 13	23 18–69	18 9	24 19	31 22
10 15–87	7 10	14 23	1 5	15 24	6 10
25 22	28 24–72	27 18–68	26 23	28 19	

Forms a beautiful problem.



White to play and draw.

13-9, 3-7, 9-6, 2-9, 22-17, 9-13, 17-14, 10-17, 19-15, 17-22, 15-8, 22-26, 8-3, 7-11, 3-8, drawn.—Barker Woolhouse vs. Alfred Woolhouse.

G—3-7, 32-28, 1-5, 26-23, 10-14, 18-9, 5-14, 24-19, 15-24, 28-19, 7-10, 22-18, 6-9, 13-16, 2-9, 30-25, 14-17, 19-15, white wins.

Variation 67.
(Off 66.)

31-26 was considered a draw for many years but M. E. Pomeroy, in his match with Alfred Jordan, demonstrated that it is a loss, although he missed the win in the ending by an oversight.

31 26	23 19	10 7	19 15	10 6	15 11
3 7	20 24	28 32	21 25	30 26	23 27
22 18	15 11	7 2	15 10	6 2	7 10
11 16	6 9–H	32 27	25 30	9 13	27 24
20 11	13 6	2 7	18 15	2 7	B. wins
7 16	2 9	17 21	24 27	26 23	
19 15	26 23	7 11	23 19	11 16	
16 20	24 28	27 24	27 24	24 20	

H—The winning move.

Variation 68.
(Off 66.)

26 19	10 26	19 16	15 19	7 10	25 30
16 23	30 7	11 15	13 9	15 19	15 18
27 18	2 11	16 11	19 24	10 15	30 25
12 16	24 19	15 18	9 6	18 22	18 15
32 28	15 24	11 7	1 10	20 16	25 22
16 19	28 19	10 15	2 7	22 25	15 10
18 14	6 10	7 2	10 15	16 11	19 23

Black wins.—J. Ferguson.

Variation 69.
(Off 66.)

23 19	26 23	31 27–I	28 24	15 10	7 2
16 23	3 8	18 22	2 7	6 15	27 32
27 9–70	23 19	19 15	24 19	19 10	13 9
1 5	15 18	10 19	7 11	23 27	32 28
32 28	22 15	24 15	27 24	10 7	2 7
5 14	11 18	14 18	18 23	11 15	Drawn

—P. H. Ketchum vs. Percy M. Bradt.

I—19-15, 10-19, 24-15, 18-23, 15-10, 6-15, 13-9, 8-11, 9-5, 14-17, 5-1, 17-22, 1-5, 15-19, 5-9, 12-16, black wins.—Drummond.

Variation 70.
(Off 69.)

26 19	15 18	26 22–K	14 18	19 10	8 11
3 8	22 15	18 25	32 28	6 15	B. wins
31 26–J	11 18	30 21	10 15	21 17	

—Drummond.

J—27-23, 15-18, 22-15, 11,27, 32-23, 8-11, 30-26, 14-17, 26-22, 17-26, 31-22, 10-14, 22-18, 1-5, black wins.—Drummond.

K—32-28, 10-15, 19-10, 6-15, 26-22, 18-25, 30-21, 14-18, 21-17, 8-11, 17-14, 2-7, black wins.—Barker Woolhouse.

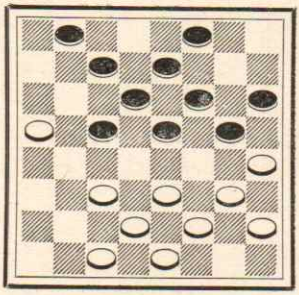
Variation 71.
(Off 66.)

10 14	6 15	9 13	11 16	14 17	26 31
23 19	13 6	24 19	20 11	15 10	23 18
16 23	1 10	15 24	7 16	17 22	31 27
26 10	31 26	28 19	18 15	18 14	10 7
14 23	5 9	3 7	10 14	22 26	Drawu
27 18	32 28	26 23	22 18	19 15	

—R. Jordan vs. R. Stewart.

Variation 72.
(Off 66.)

27-24, 9-14, 18-9, 5-14, 32-27–80, 2-7–79, forms an interesting position.



White to play.

24 19	7 10	23 18	32 28	7 2	22 17
15 24	27 24	14 23–L	24 20–73	22 26	10 15
28 19	17 22	19 15	18 23	30 25	1 5
14 17	26 17	11 18	7 10	26 30	2 6
13 9–76	13 22	2 11	23 27	25 21	17 22
6 13	9 6	23 27	31 24	30 25	6 10
22 18	10 14	11 7–M	28 19	21 17	22 17
10 14–75	6 2	27 32	11 7	25 22	Drawn
18 9	3 7–74	20 11	19 23	17 13	

—D. L. McCaughie.

L—16-23, 18-9, 7-10, 24-19, 11-15, 2-6, white wins.
M—11-15, 16-19, 30-26, 19-28, 26-17, 28-32, 15-22, 32-28, drawn.

Variation 73.

(Off 72.)

24 19	15 10	31 27–O	23 19	24 28	19 15
28 24	19 15	1 10	26 31	31 24	16 20
19 15	10 6	7 23	19 24	28 19	15 19
24 19	15 8	22 26	8 11	11 16	Drawn

—Drummond.

O—30-26, 1-10, 7-23, 22-25, 23-19, 25-30, 26-23, drawn.

Variation 74.

(Off 72.)

14 17–P	23 14	31 27	11 8	27 20	7 11
31 27	16 19	15 11	23 27	2 7	W. wins
22 26	24 15	17 22	8 4	3 8	
19 15	26 31	14 10	12 16	10 6	
11 18	27 24	27 23	20 11	8 15	

—Drummond.

P—14-18, 23-14, 16-23, 24-19, 3-7, 19-15, white wins.

Variation 75.

(Off 72.)

10 15	26 17	7 10	6 2	17 21	18 22
19 10	13 22	9 6	10 14	10 14	W. wins
7 14	27 24	11 15	2 7	22 25	
18 9	3 7	20 11	14 17	14 18	
17 22	24 19	15 24	7 10	25 29	

—Drummond.

Variation 76.

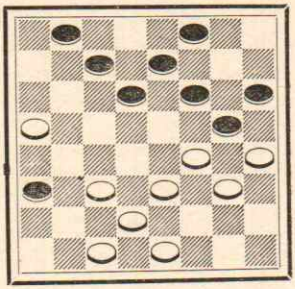
(Off 72.)

27 24	6 15	26 10	7 14	31 26	6 10
10 15-77	23 19	17 26	24 19	14 18	14 7
19 10	16 23	30 23	1 6	23 14	3 10

Drawn.—Charles Hamilton.

Variation 77.
(Off 76.)

17-21 forms an interesting position given in the books as a draw.



White to play and win.

22 18	26 17	21 25–78	26 22	15 22	23 18
10 15	7 10	30 21	3 7	17 14	6 10
19 10	31 26	10 15	22 18	1 6	13 9
6 22					W. wins

—T. McLaren.

Variation 78.
(Off 77.)

1 6	15 24	27 31	3 10	23 18	19 24
24 19	26 22	18 14	11 7	22 15	7 11
11 15	24 27	31 27	27 23	10 19	6 10
20 11	23 18	14 7	7 3	3 7	13 9

White wins.—P. H. Ketchum vs. J. O. K. Smith.

Variation 79.
(Off 72.)

1 5	10 17	6 10	9 13	21 25	30 25
30 25	24 19	26 22	18 15–R	8 3	20 11
14 17	15 24	5 9–Q	13 22	10 14	22 26
25 21	28 19	13 6	15 8	3 8	Drawn
3 7	17 21	2 9	7 11	25 30	
21 14	22 18	22 17	27 24	8 15	

—P. H. Ketchum.

Q—Corrects Handy Manual No. 1, note L, page 36, at the 3rd move where 10-14 is played and white wins, 2-6 at this point loses by 31-26, 5-9, 22-17, 21-25, 18-15, 11-18, 20-2, 18-22, 23-18, 22-31, 19-16, 12-19, 2-7, 31-24, 7-5, 24-27, 18-14, white wins.

R—17-14, 10-17, 19-15, 16-19, 23-16, 12-19, 15-8, 17-22, 20-16, 7-10, drawn.

Variation 80.

(Off 72.)

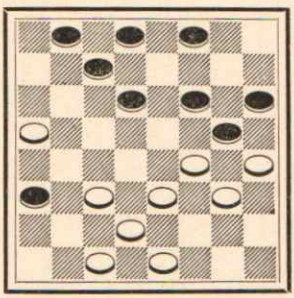
24 19	10 15	20 11	19 24	10 7	28 24
15 24	19 10	7 16	16 11	15 18	26 19
28 19	6 22	24 20	24 28	7 3	24 15
14 17	26 17	16 19	17 14	18 23	8 4
32 28	3 7	23 16	28 32	3 8	Drawn
17 21	28 24	12 19	14 10	1 6	
22 18–81	11 15	20 16	32 28	31 26	

—Jordan vs. Leggett.

Variation 81.

(Off 80.)

Black gets a powerful game against 28-24.



Black to play.

6 9	31 27	17 22	14 9	5 14	23 19
13 6	3 8	23 18	25 22	8 4	22 25
2 9	19 15	22 25	19 15	15 8	15 18
22 17	11 18	27 23	1 5	4 11	13 17
9 13	23 14	25 29	15 8	14 17	18 15
17 14	8 11	24 19	22 15	11 15	Drawn
10 17	26 23	29 25	20 11	17 22	

—Drummond.

Variation 82.

(Off 66.)

This leads to a weak game for black.

7 10	9 14–84	2 6	16 19	15 19	10 14
17 14	17 10	26 22	23 16	25 21	Drawn
10 17	6 15	3 7	12 19	7 10	
22 13	27 24	22 17	20 16	16 11	
15 22	8 12	5 9–83	11 27	19 24	
26 17	31 26	30 25	32 16	28 19	

—J. Macfarlane.

Variation 83.

(Off 82.)

7 10–S	9 14	11 15	10 15	12 19	15 18
30 25	24 19	20 11	17 10	7 2	7 11
5 9	15 24	15 24	15 19	6 15	18 23
25 21	28 19	11 7	23 16	2 7	32 28

White wins.—Drummond.

S—16-19, 23-16, 12-19, 30-26, 6-9, 13-6, 1-10, 32-27, 5-9, 17-13, 9-14, 27-23, 14-18, 23-16, white wins.

Variation 84.

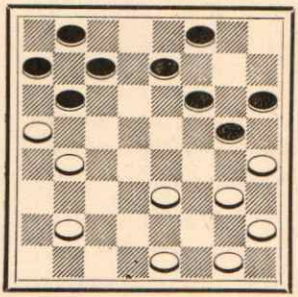
(Off 82.)

8 12	6 22	18 27	17 22	26 23	18 23
27 24	13 6	32 23	10 6	14 10	15 10
2 7–86	1 10	5 9	22 26	3 8	11 15
23 18–85	26 17	23 18	6 2	24 19	7 3
7 10	10 15	9 13	26 31	23 18	19 24
30 26	31 26	17 14	2 6	19 15	Drawn
10 14	15 18	13 17	31 26	16 19	
17 10	26 23	14 10	18 14	10 7	

—J. Macfarlane.

Variation 85.
(Off 84.)

If white plays 30-25, black springs a neat trap.



Black to play an win.

11-15, 20-2, 15-18, 23-14, 9-18, 2-9, 5-30, black wins.

Variation 86.
(Off 84.)

3 7	9 14	1 5	11 27	27 32	9 18
24 19	25 21	32 28	20 2	2 7	17 14
7 10–T	5 9	2 7	14 18	14 22	W. wins
30 25	28 24	19 17	24 19	7 14	

—J. Murray.

T—6-10, 13-6, 2-9, 31-26, 9-14, 19-15, white wins.

Variation 87.
(Off 66.)

12 16	9 14	14 17	13 17	30 26	16 19
26 22–88	18 9	21 14	18 9	5 1	15 8
8 12	5 14	10 26	17 22	26 31	3 7
28 24	22 18	31 22	9 5	1 5	24 15
9 13–U	1 5	7 10	22 26	31 27	18 4
32 28	18 9	27 24	30 25	5 9	Drawn
6 9	5 14	10 14	26 30	27 18	
24 19	25 22	22 18	25 21–V	19 15	

U—9-14, 18-9, 5-14, 22-17, 10-15, 17-10, 7-14, 31-26, 6-9, 25-22, white wins.

V—Black has a trap set here. If 25-22, 11-15, wins neatly.

Variation 88.
(Off 87.)

28 24	5 14	32 28	7 16	21 17–89	20 24
10 15–W	31 26–90	12 19	24 20	14 21	11 8
26 22–X	16 19–Y	27 23	3 7	23 18	Drawn
9 14	23 16	11 16	20 11	16 20	
18 9	8 12	20 11	7 16	18 11	

—J. Little.

W—If 8-12, 18-14, gives white a winning advantage.
X—18-14, 9-18, 23-14, 6-9, black wins.
Y—8-12, 23-18,14-23, 26-10, 6-15, 21-17, drawn.

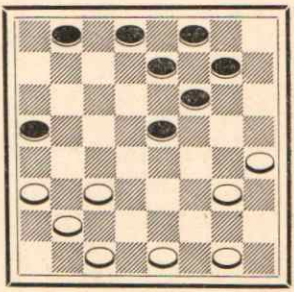
Variation 89.
(Off 88.)

23 18	26 12	8 3	15 19	21 17	24 27
14 23	28 32	27 23	8 11	6 10	17 13
28 24	12 8	3 8	19 24	25 21	10 15
19 28	32 27				B. wins

—Drummond.

Variation 90.
(Off 88.)

23-19–Z, 16-23, 27-9, 6-13, was given by Drummond as a black win but R. A. Davis shows a draw.



White to play and draw.

30 26	15 24	25 21	25 30	21 14	8 15
7 10	22 18	17 22	19 16	25 22	14 10
26 23	14 17	32 28	30 25	18 15	18 27
10 14	21 14	22 25	16 7	22 18	31 24
24 19	13 17	28 19	3 17	15 11	Drawn

Z—24-19, 22-17, 30-26 and 32-28, have all been shown to lose.

Variation 91.

(Off 66.)

25	22	7	10	23	16	5	9	18	9	13	17
12	16–119	31	27–A	12	19	21	17–C	5	21	3	8
24	20	10	15–94	26	23	7	10	22	18	26	22
8	12	19	10	19	26	19	16	21	25	8	6
27	24	6	15	30	23	3	7	12	8	22	15
10	15–98	27	24	9	13–B	23	19	25	30	Drawn	
24	19–96	2	7	24	19–92	1	5	8	3		
15	24	32	28	15	24	16	12	30	26		
28	19	16	19–93	28	19	9	14	19	16		

—Andrew Anderson.

A—32-27, 9-13, 30-25, 10-15, 19-10, 6-15, 18-14, 3-7, 21-17, 1-6, 25-21, 6-10, 23-18, 2-6, 27-23, 6-9, 31-27, 15-19, black wins.—Anderson.

B—9-14, 18-9, 5-14, 24-19, 15-24, 28-19, 7-10, 19-16, 10-15, 16-7, 3-10, 22-17, drawn.

C—If 19-15, 7-10, 15-6, 1-10, 21-17, 3-8, 23-19, 8-12, black wins. If 19-16, 1-6, 16-12, 6-10, 21-17, 10-14, 17-10, 7-14, black wins.

Variation 92.

(Off 91.)

18	14–D	1	6	13	9	7	14	20	11	18	23
13	17	14	10–E	31	26	16	7	14	17	2	6
22	13	6	15	9	6	3	10	11	7	14	18
15	18	21	17	26	23	2	6	10	14	10	15
23	19	23	26	6	2	18	23	6	10	17	22
18	23	17	14	23	18	24	19	15	18	6	10
19	16	26	31	14	10	23	16	7	2	Drawn	

—Drummond.

D—21-17, 1-6, 24-19, 15-24, 28-19, 6-10, 18-14, 11-15, 19-16, 15-19, 23-18, 19-23, 16-11, 7-16, 20-11, 23-26, 14-7, 3-10, 11-7, 26-30, 7-2, 30-25, black wins.—Anderson.

E—24-19, 23-27, 28-24, 27-32, 14-10, 7-14, 16-7, 3-10, 19-16, 32-28, black wins.

Variation 93.
(Off 91.)

7 10	18 9	5 14	23 19	31 27	21 17
24 19	5 14	26 22	24 27	2 6	18 25
15 24	22 18	11 15	11 7	27 24	30 21
28 19	1 5	20 11	27 31	6 15	W. wins
9 14	18 9	15 24	7 2	14 18	

—F. O'Meley.

Variation 94.
(Off 91.)

3 7	22 18	26 22	30 26	21 14	15 8
27 24	10 14	7 10	2 7	10 17	7 10
9 14	18 9	32 28	22 18	19 15	20 11
18 9	5 14	1 5	14 17	5 9	10 15
6 13–95					Drawn

—Drummond.

Variation 95.
(Off 94.)

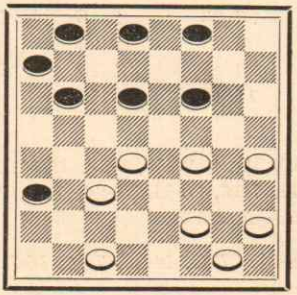
5 14	9 13	10 17	7 10	11 27	10 19
32 28	18 9	9 5	22 18–F	20 11	24 15
6 9	13 17	17 21	2 6	27 31	Drawn
22 18	21 14	26 22	18 15	19 15	

—Drummond.

F—22-17, 2-6, 23-18, 16-23, 18-14, 10-15, 14-10, 23-27, 10-7, 27-31, drawn.—F. Allen.

Variation 96.
(Off 91.)

21-17, 16-19, 23-16, 12-19, 31-27, 19-23, 26-10, 7-21, 24-19, 6-10, and the position is illustrated.



White to play and draw.

19 16–97	24 19	16 12	19 15	8 3	23 16
2 7	5 9	1 6	14 17	7 10	12 19
28 24	27 23	12 8	15 8	18 15	30 16
9 13	10 14	3 12	17 26	10 19	Drawn

—Drummond.

Variation 97.
(Off 96.)

27 23	2 11	24 19	10 19	27 23	30 25
9 13	28 24	14 17	23 7	21 25	7 2
19 16	10 14	30 26	3 10	16 11	17 21
5 9	32 27	6 10	20 16	25 30	2 6
16 7	1 6	19 15–G	10 14	11 7	14 17

Black wins.—Neilson.

G—19-16, 10-14, 16-7, 3-10, 20-16, 21-25, 27-24, 25-30, 24-19, 30-25, 16-11, 17-21, 11-7, 14-17, black wins.

Variation 98.
(Off 91.)

9 13	18 9	10 17	24 19	11 18	24 20
30 25–100	5 14	26 22	3 7	22 15	17 21
6 9–99	22 18	17 26	28 24	13 17	20 11
32 27	14 17	31 22	1 6	20 11	21 30
9 14	21 14	7 10	18 15	7 16	11 7

Drawn.—W. Hay.

Variation 99.
(Off 98.)

5 9	20 11	12 16	22 18	19 23–H	10 7
32 27	7 16	24 20	20 24	22 18	13 17
10 15	19 10	3 7	15 11	23 26	21 14
24 19	6 15	20 11	24 27	18 15	30 21
15 24	9 5	7 16	18 15	27 23	14 9
28 19	16 20	23 18	27 31	11 8	Drawn
9 14	27 24	15 19	26 22	23 18	
18 9	20 27	18 15	31 27	15 11	
11 15	31 24	16 20	15 10	26 30	

—J. Jack.

H—Corrects Handy Manual No. 1, variation 1, page 37, at the 37th move.

Variation 100.

(Off 98.)

24	19–117	16	19	31	15	2	6	11	7	22	29
5	9	23	16	16	20	22	18	10	14	10	17
28	24–116	12	19	15	11–101	6	10	7	2	20	24
10	15	20	16–102	9	14	18	9	13	17	19	15
19	10	11	27	26	23	5	14	2	6	24	27
6	15–I	18	11	1	5	23	19–L	17	22	28	24
32	28–111	7	16	30	25–J	14	18	6	10	Drawn	

—W. Hay.

I—7-14, 24-19, 6-10, 32-28, 2-6, 28-24, 10-15, 19-10, 6-15, 21-17, white wins.

J—30-26–K, 2-6, 22-18, 6-10, 18-9, 5-14, 23-19, 14-18, 11-7, 13-17, 21-14, 10-17, 7-2, 18-23, black wins.

K—23-19 loses by 20-24.

L—25-22, 10-15, 23-19, 15-24, 28-19, 20-24, 19-16, 24-27, 16-12, 27-31, 11-8, 31-26, black wins.

Variation 101.

(Off 100.)

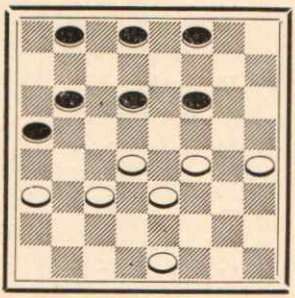
26	23–M	30	26	15	11	23	19	16	11	8	4
2	7	24	27	7	16	27	23	19	15	9	14
23	19	26	23	19	12	19	16	11	8	B. wins	
20	24	27	31	31	27	23	19	15	11		

—J. Gregg.

M—22-18, 2-7, 26-22, 7-10, 15-6, 1-10, 30-26, 3-8, 26-23, 8-11, 23-19, 20-24, 19-16, 11-20, 28-19, 10-14, 18-15, 14-18, black wins. —Hay.

Variation 102.
(Off 100.)

26-23–110, 19-26, 30-23, 7-10, 24-19, 15-24, 28-19, and white must play with care to draw.



Black to play.

9 14–108	15 19–107	2 6	24 27	6 9	31 27
18 9	31 26	16 11–N	26 23	11 7	15 6
11 15	10 14–104	19 24	27 31	3 10	1 10
19 16	9 5–103	23 19	22 18	18 15	Drawn

N—22-18, 6-9, 16-11, 13-17, 23-16, 14-30, black wins.

—Drummond.

Variation 103.
(Off 102.)

16 12	26 22	23 18	18 9	10 6	1 6
19 24	24 27	14 23	31 27	24 19	23 26
22 18	18 15	22 18	15 10	6 1	6 1
1 5	27 31	5 14	27 24	19 15	15 10

Black wins.—R. I. Clegg.

Variation 104.
(Off 102.)

19 24	10 17	3 7–105	24 27	28 32	27 23
9 5	21 14	11 8	22 18	8 12	12 16
24 27	31 27–106	7 10	20 24	32 28	Drawn
23 18	16 11–O	14 7	8 3	23 19	
27 31	27 24	2 20	24 28	28 24	
18 14	20 16	26 23	3 8	18 15	

—A. D. P.

O—16-12, 27-24, 20-16, 2-7, black wins.—Drummond.

Variation 105.
(Off 104.)

24	19		2	6	15	11	14-17		17	22	11	4
16	12		14	9	26	23	9	6	5	1	1	6
19	15		6	10	10	14	1	10	22	26	Drawn	
11	8		8	4	22	18	23	19	4	8		

—A. D. P.

Variation 106.
(Off 104.)

13	17		16	11	17	14		16	12	15	11	4	8
22	13		22	17	20	16		18	15	8	4	11	4
31	22		14	9	14	18		11	8	1	6	5	1

Drawn.—Drummond.

Variation 107.
(Off 102.)

1	5		20	16	19	24		18	15	3	10	15	11
16	11		15	18	26	22		27	31	15	6	Drawn	
5	14		22	15	24	27		23	19	27	24		
31	26		10	19	22	18		31	27	19	15		
2	6		16	12	6	9		11	7	24	19		

—Drummond.

Variation 108.
(Off 102.)

3	8–109		2	11	1	6		20	16	20	24	6	1
19	16		31	27	24	19		11	20	15	6	27	31
8	12		10	14	6	10		18	15	24	27	1	5
16	7		27	24								Drawn	

—W. Hay.

Variation 109.
(Off 108.)

1	5		10	14	10	15		19	10	23	26	2	6
19	16–P		16	12	23	19		11	15	6	2	30	25
2	7		7	10	14	23		10	6	26	30	22	17
31	27		27	24								Drawn	

—Drummond.

P—31-27, 9-14, 18-9, 5-14, 22-18, 13-17, 18-9, 11-15, drawn.—Drummond.

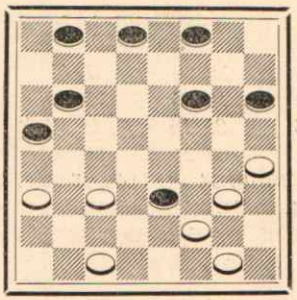
Variation 110.
(Off 102.)

22 17	28 24	17 13	27 24	26 23	23 14
13 22	22 25	10 14	29 25	25 22	16 23
26 17	24 19	13 6	30 26	16 11	B. wins
15 22	7 10	1 10	14 17	7 16	
24 8	20 16	31 27	21 14	24 20	
3 12	2 7	25 29	10 17	22 18	

—Drummond.

Variation 111.
(Off 100.)

23-19, 16-23, 26-10, 7-23, 31-27, and white has problem to solve. The solution is by R. Graham.



Black to play.

2 7	30 26–114	3 7	14 5	15 31	32 27
27 18	10 15	17 14	13 17	13 9	Drawn
7 10	21 17–113	12 16–112	22 13	31 26	

Variation 112.
(Off 111.)

13 17	12 16	1 6	10 15	19 28	26 23
22 6	32 27	9 5	1 6	20 16	9 14
15 31	31 26	6 10	16 19–Q	11 20	23 32
6 2	14 9	5 1	6 9	2 18	18 23
					Drawn

Q—26-22, 27-23, 22-26, 24-19, 15-24, 23-18, 26-23, 18-14, 16-19, 6-9, 24-27, 2-6, drawn.

Variation 113.
(Off 111.)

26 23	24 19	21 17	23 18	11 7	2 6
3 7	15 24	9 14	11 15	21 25	30 25
32 28	28 19	18 9	18 11	7 2	B. wins
7 10	1 5	5 21	10 14	25 30	

Variation 114.
(Off 111.)

32 27–115	30 26	23 7	2 7	23 19	11 8
10 14	1 6	6 10	9 14	13 17	26 31
27 23	21 17	26 23	18 9	20 16	8 3
3 7	14 21	21 25	30 26	17 22	31 27
24 19	19 15	7 2	7 14	16 11	3 8
7 10	10 19	25 30	26 10	22 26	27 24
					B. wins

Variation 115.
(Off 114.)

24 19	20 16	30 25	15 11	18 15–S	15 10
12 16	11 20	18 23	23 26	9 14	24 27
19 12	18 15	22 18	11 8–R	8 4	B. wins
10 14	14 18	20 24	26 30	30 26	

R—18-15, 9-14, 15-10, 14-18, 11-7, 26-30, 7-2, 30-26, 2-7, 26-23, 32-28, 24-27, 28-24, 27-31, 24-20, 31-26, black wins.

S—8-4, 24-27, 32-23, 30-26, 23-19, 26-23, 19-15, 23-14, 4-8, 14-18, 8-11, 9-14, 15-10, 13-17, black wins.

Variation 116.
(Off 100.)

32 27	30 25–T	23 16	18 11	31 15	11 8
10 15	1 5	12 19	7 16	16 19	7 10
19 10	21 17	20 16	27 24	15 11	8 3
6 15	16 19	11 20	20 27	3 7	10 15
					Black wins.—W. Hay.

T—27-24 draws here the same as in variation 100.

Variation 117.
(Off 100.)

32 27–U	23 16	18 11	22 18	18 14	20 23
10 15–118	12 19	7 16	7 10	3 8	19 26
30 25–V	20 16–W	24 15	25 22–X	22 18	31 13
16 19	11 20	2 7	10 19	13 17	16 19
					Drawn.—W. Hay.

U—This gives white a hard game.

V—Only move to draw.

W—Again the only move.

X—Only move to draw. If 27-24, 20-27, 31-24, 10-19, 24-15, 3-7, 15-11, 6-10, black wins.

Variation 118.

(Off 117.)

6 9–Y	27 24	18 9	26 22	30 25	22 18
24 19	1 6–Z	6 13	17 26	2 6	10 14
9 14	22 18	21 14	31 22	25 21	19 15
18 9	13 17	10 17	7 10	6 9	16 19
5 14					Drawn

—James P. Reed.

Y—10-14, 18-9, 5-14, 22-18, 6-9, 24-19, 7-10, 27-24, white wins. —Drummond.

Z—1-5, 22-18, 13-17, 13-17, 18-9, 5-14, 26-22, 17-26, 31-22, 11-15, 20-11, 7-16, 24-20, 15-24, 28-19, 3-7, 20-11, 7-16, 22-18, white wins.—Drummond.

Variation 119.

(Off 91.)

9 13–121	14 23	15 24	1 5–A	16 23	17 22
24 20	27 18	28 19	22 18–B	26 19	7 3
6 9	10 15	7 10	13 17	9 14	22 26
28 24	26 23	31 26–120	19 15	18 9	30 23
9 14	12 16	2 6	3 8	5 14	18 27
18 9	32 28	18 14	14 10–C	10 7	3 7
5 14	8 12	10 17	6 9	11 18	27 31
23 18	24 19	21 14	23 19	19 15	7 11

Drawn.—Drummond.

A—6-10, 14-7, 3-10, 22-18, 1-5, 26-22, 5-9, 30-25, 10-14, 25-21, white wins.—Drummond.

B—30 25, 6-10, 14-7, 3-10, 22-18, 10-14, 18-9, 5-14, 26-22, 14-17, 22-18, 17-21, 25-22, 21-25, 19-15, 25-30, 15-8, 16-19, drawn.—Granger.

C—30-25, 17-21, 25-22, 6-9, 15-10, 21-25, 10-6, 11-15, drawn.—D'Orio.

Variation 120.

(Off 119.)

30 26	6 10	26 22	16 19	8 3	9 18
2 6	14 7	5 9	15 8	17 21	22 15
18 14	3 10	31 26	14 17	3 7	25 30
10 17	22 18	10 14	23 16	22 25	26 22
21 14	1 5	19 15	12 19	18 14	30 26

Drawn.—J. D'Orio.

Variation 121.

(Off 119.)

10 15–125	18 9	8 12	31 27	17 22	15 10
23 19–124	5 14	26 23	1 5	23 18	7 11
7 10–122	23 7	11 15	22 18	6 9	10 7
19 16	2 11	32 28	14 17	27 24	11 16
12 19	24 19	15 24	21 14	9 14	19 15
27 23	15 24	28 19	10 17	18 9	16 20
9 14	28 19	3 7	18 15	5 14	24 19

Drawn.—McKelvie vs. Martins.

Variation 122.

(Off 121.)

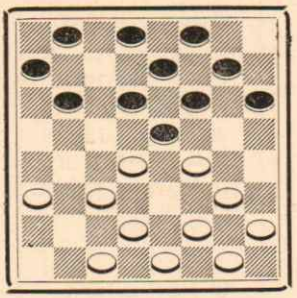
12 16–123	27 23	12 19	20 11	15 24	25 21
19 10	3 7	22 18	14-17	3 8	26 22
6 15	32 27	14 23	11 8	24 27	17 14
24 20	9 14	26 22	17 26	8 11	10 17
8 12	18 9	11 16	31 22	27 31	21 14
21 17	5 14	20 11	6 10	22 17	Drawn
1 6	27 24	7 16	8 3	31 26	
17 13	16 19	24 20	19 24	30 25	
7 10	23 16	10 14	28 19	23 27	

—W. Fitzgerald vs. J. A. Buchanan.

Variation 123.

(Off 122.)

6-10 allows a neat win.



White to play and win.

27 23	2 6	6 9	9 14	15 18	10 19
9 14	23 18	26 23	18 9	23 14	24 15
18 9	14 23	1 5	5 21	11 16	16 19
5 14	27 18	21 17	22 17	19 15	14 10
31 27					W. wins

Variation 124.

(Off 121.)

21 17–D	5 14	18 9	1 5	27 23	12 16
7 10	23 18–E	15 19	26 22	11 15	Drawn
17 13	14 23	24 15	5 14	22 17	
9 14	27 18	11 25	32 27	6 10	
18 9	10 14	30 21	8 11	13 9	

D—White can play for a trap here, 24-19, 15-24, 28-19, 9-13, 1914, now 6-9 will draw, but 11-16 loses by 14-10, 7-14, 22-17.

E—If 24-20, black gets a strong game by 15-18, 22-15, 11-18, then if 28-24, 18-22.

Variation 125.

(Off 121.)

9 14–F	23 16	12 10	23 19	15 19	28 19
18 9	12 19	21 17	14 18	24 15	15 24
5 14	27 24	1 6	31 26	10 19	9 6
24 20	7 10–126	26 23	2 6	8 3	10 15
10 15–129	32 27	19 26	19 16	6 10	7 10
22 17	3 7	30 23	10 14	3 7	15 19
15 19–127	27 23	6 9	16 12	11 15	Drawn
17 10	8 12	17 13	7 10	13 9	
6 15	23 16	9 14	12 8	19 24	

—Joseph Duffy vs. J. O. K. Smith.

F—Often taken by the non-book player but very weak for black.

Variation 126.

(Off 125.)

8 12–G	20 11	18 25	21 17	19 24	11 16
32 27	7 16	30 21	6 10	28 19	24 28
11 16	21 17	2 7	14 9	15 24	31 27
20 11	1 6	27 24	7 11	2 7	23 32
7 16	17 14	19 23	9 6	10 15	16 23
24 20	15 18	24 20	11 15	7 11	W. wins
3 7	26 22	16 19	6 2	15 19	

—Joseph Duffy.

G—2-6, 32-27, 6-9, 27-23, 8-12, 23-16, 12-19, 31 27, 9-14, 27-23, 3-8, 23-16, 8-12, 24-19, 15-24, 28-19, 26-22, 6-10, 21-17, 14-21, 22-18, white wins.

Variation 127.

(Off 125.)

15 18–128	14 21	12 16	6 10	7 10	1 5
17 10	23 14	22 18	27 23	18 14	32 28
7 14	3 7	8 12–H	10 17	2 7	W. wins
21 17	26 22	28 24	24 19	31 26	

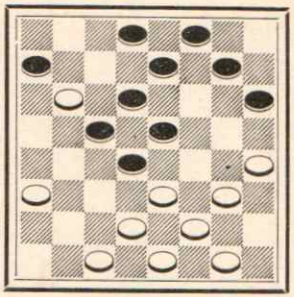
—J. H. Scott.

H—16-19, 27-24, 19-23, 24-19, 6-10, 19-16, 10-17, 16-12, white wins.

Variation 128.

(Off 127.)

6-10–I, 28-24, 15-18, 17-13, 11-15–J, 13-9, 1-5, forms a trap by R. D. Yates.



White to play and win.

9 6	20 16	31 6	6 2	3 7	2 6
2 9	12 19	14 17	7 11	6 2	12 16
24 19	27 20	21 14	2 6	8 12	26 23
15 24	18 27	9 18			W. wins

I—7-10, 28-24, 2-7, 17-13, 15-18, white wins the same as in note J.

J—2-6, 23-19, 11-15, 26-23, 8-11, 30-25, 1-5, 31-26, 5-9, 26-22, white wins.

Variation 129.

(Off 125.)

6 9	24 19	9 18	27 23	7 10	6 2
22 18	1 5	26 23	18 27	20 16	27 31
10 15	31 26	11 15	32 23	11 20	2 6
28 24	2 7	19 10	8 11	18 15	31 27
15 22	30 25	7 14	25 22	20 24	6 13
26 10	14 18	23 19	3 7	15 6	27 18
7 14	23 14	5 9	22 18	24 27	13 9

White wins.—John Howe, Sr.

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